

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office or complete a request card and place in the offering plate. Requests are printed for one month unless otherwise requested.

Prayers for Healing & Comfort:

Liala Ray
Rick Carus
John Carver
Carlla Skaggs (Mother of Karen)
Sean Carrigan (Great-Nephew of Barb Little)
Shirlet Moll (Becky Armstrong's Sister)
Donna Anderson
Doug Rolland
Dave (Jeff and Sarah Sieck's friend)
Daisy Juven (Granddaughter of Rob and Tammy Douglas)
Dorothy Caine
Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

Prayers for those Grieving:

The Family of Delores R. Nelson (mother to Carol Dillabough)
The Family of Gene Johnson
The Family of Bud Altman

Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:

Rob Grunwald, Coast Guard, Duluth, MN;
Sam Husmann (Nephew of the Pastors) Navy, Everett, WA.
Peter Rampaart, Army National Guard

Prayers for the Church Here and Abroad:

The People of Occidente Presbytery, Guatemala;
Minnesota Valleys Presbytery- Union Presbyterian Church, St. Peter, MN;
Bdecan Presbyterian Church, Spirit Lake Reservation, ND.



Announcements

Sunday, January 28th, 2018

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship/Congregational Meeting
11:00 AM	Fellowship

Monday, January 29th 5:00 PM Dream Team

Tuesday, January 30th 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 31st 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study
6:00PM Explorers
6:00 PM Gospel Rock/Confirmation
7:15 PM Youth Group

Thursday, February 1st 6:30 PM Music Team

Sunday, February 4th 8:45 AM Adult Ed
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00AM Fellowship

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through December	\$ 234, 718
Expenses through December	\$ 232, 408
Receipts in excess of Expenses	\$ 2,220

2018 Per Capita is \$41 per confirmed member.

DID YOU KNOW? That the Per Capita is sent to the Presbytery and shared by the General Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery for operating expenses.

2017 Giving statements and Envelopes are ready for pick-up in the Narthex

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held **TODAY** following worship.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Friday, February 9th at 5:30pm. Chili, Cornbread, and Bars are provided, with a night filled of playing Bunko and prizes!!



Mission of the Month

Kandiyohi County Food Shelf

The Director of the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf is Alana Ziehl. They are a non-profit organization and serve Kandiyohi County residents on average 650 households a month. About 55% of those households include at least one employed adult, 40% are children under 18 years of age, 5% are over 65 years of age or

older, and 3% are homeless. The Food Shelf also does Daily Produce Giveaways that serve on average of 100 plus individuals, as well as Monthly Produce Giveaways (2nd Tuesday of each month) that serve on average of 100 households.

The Food Shelf serves an array of ethnic backgrounds including 58% Caucasians, 33% Latinos, 4% Somalian, 3% African American, and 2% Other. To qualify for Food Shelf assistance you need proof of residency in Kandiyohi County and an ID for each person in the household.

They rely solely on donations. Your donations are tax deductible.

Clearwater Forest: Will you be entering grades 7-9 this fall?? Are you ready for an AMAZING summer? Learn a new skill at Conference Camp, spend some quality time on Clearwater Lake at Sailing Camp or Water Camp, explore the seldom-traveled corners of Clearwater's forest in ECO Camp, find what excites you at Classic Camp or Advenure 4, or push yourself to go on a Boundary Waters Canoeing (BWCA) Excursion in August! With all of these choices there is sure to be something for everyone! Please note that the Boundary Waters trip has limited space, and is expected to fill up quickly. For more information please visit www.clearwaterforest.org or call 218-678-2325.

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE: FAMILY PROMISE SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

First Presbyterian Church will be helping as a "support church" for the United Methodist Church. We will start the evening of February 11th until our guests will move to the next host church the evening of February 18th. The needs for the volunteers are yet to be determined. Volunteers might be needed for overnight support, or shopping for snacks, or helping with meals. I will be coordinating this with the Methodist coordinator, Susan Cafferty. Please get in touch with me if you are interested in learning more about working with the Mission Committee in supporting Family Promise at the United Methodist Church. Thank you for your support. Barb Little Cell 320-905-3854 or 954-654-4469.

Explorer's Class: You're invited to join this small group bible study and fellowship group which meets **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** at 6:00 in the Board Room. New members

are welcome, and you can bring a friend! The class will be using the "Nooma" video series featuring Pastor Rob Bell as their curriculum this year. Please call or talk to Pastor Scott with questions.

Church Repairs/Changes: The Session has set up a taskforce at our church to dream about what we could do to our building, or what we need to do to improve things. If you have an idea about what needs attention, or what you would like to see changed, please jot down your thoughts and turn it into the church office, or feel free to contact Gary Manzer at 320-491-7366 or gmanzer@willmarmn.gov. No idea is too big or too small!

Mission: Pancake Breakfast: The Bethel Lutheran Church is having a Free-will donation pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 17th from 8am-11am. This event will help support the Mathew, Timothy, and Foundation Houses, which provide housing and supportive services to 16 men with special needs.

Noisy Cup on the Go: February is "NOISY CUP" month and we invite you to pick up a to-go cup decorated by one of our church youth! The cups can be found on a table in the Narthex beginning Sunday, February 4th. Once you have your cup, bring it home, fill it with loose change, dollar bills or even checks made out to FPC (be sure to include "NOISY CUPS" on the memo line). Then on the last Sunday of the month, February 25th, bring your "NOISY CUP" with you to the worship service, at which time we will shake our cups of financial blessings together. Have you ever heard of the BOGO advertisement? In this case, we challenge you to "**Buy One, Give One**" when putting money into your cup.

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